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Mike Pasciullo | 1972 - 2022

With heavy hearts, Marvel remembers our dear friend and colleague Mike Pasciullo, who passed away earlier this year.

Growing up, Mike found a passion for collectibles and trading cards. After diving into comics and becoming a Marvel expert, he went on to work for Fleer, where he became an important collaborator on art development and creative direction for Marvel's trading card sets, including now-classic sets like DC vs. Marvel, Amalgam, and many more.

Through his 25-plus years at Marvel, Mike went on to lead the company's marketing strategy across publishing, films, television, and more. His work included landmark campaigns for seminal Marvel comic book moments like *Secret Invasion*, Marvel NOW!, *Civil War*, and many others, and key contributions in establishing the vision behind Marvel Studios' early promotional strategy, engaging fans with unforgettable live events and promotions at conventions and beyond. After marketing multiple MCU films, he brought that fan experience to Marvel Television's projects, including *Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, *Marvel's Daredevil*, *Marvel's Luke Cage*, *Marvel's The Punisher*, *Marvel's Iron Fist*, *Marvel's Jessica Jones*, and *Marvel's The Defenders*, and Marvel's animation projects for Spider-Man, Guardians of the Galaxy, Avengers, and more.

Building on his knowledge of sports, Mike also helped weave together Marvel's fandom with sports fans through Marvel-themed game days, Marvel giveaways at sports events, and other Marvel activations across the country with Major League and Minor League sports teams that continue to this day.

Mike was beloved at Marvel, and he will be remembered for his kindness, creativity, optimism, and humor. His memory will always be with us, and he will live on forever within the Marvel family and beyond. ■

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DRUIG, the current Prime Eternal, determined that Earth's mutants represent excess deviation--and therefore, he has set out to destroy them all. Druig unleashed the **HEX**, giant Eternals, to attack the mutant nation of **KRAKOA**, triggering war.

A faction of the **ETERNALS** opposed to Druig's plan worked together with the **AVENGERS** and the kidnapped mutant geneticist, **MR. SINISTER**. Together, they used the Avengers' headquarters, the deceased body of a Celestial, to create a new, living god--the **PROGENITOR**. However, once awakened, the Progenitor announced to everyone on Earth that within 24 hours they would all be judged. And if found lacking…all will die! The Progenitor began to carry out its judgments across the globe, against heroes, villains and civilians alike.

The Progenitor rendered its final judgment and has now set out to destroy the Earth. A small team of **AVENGERS**, **X-MEN** and **ETERNALS** have gone inside the Progenitor in an attempt to activate its self-destruct mechanism.

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THE PROGENITOR

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ETERNALS

AJAK

SERSI

MAKKARI

X-MEN

JEAN GREY

WOLVERINE

MR. SINISTER

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JUDGMENT DAY

WHAT DO YOU SEE, JEAN?

NYP

THE NORTH POLE.

NOTHING GOOD, LOGAN.

DEEP WITHIN THE PROGENITOR.

ANY MESSAGES FROM STEVE? EROS? KURT?

RIGHT NOW, I'D ACCEPT A "HEY, HOW'S IT GOING?" FROM URANOS.

NO, SERSI. I CAN'T GET ANYTHING. JUST IMAGES.

THE WEIGHT OF THE CELESTIAL'S CONSCIOUSNESS WARPS EVERYTHING. IT'S A BLACK HOLE. NOTHING'S GETTING OUT.

IT THINKS LIKE NOTHING ELSE. MAYBE IF I PUSHED...

TO CONSIDER SAILING ON THE WAVES OF A GOD'S MIND IS BOTH BLASPHEMOUS AND SUICIDAL.

WELL, AJAK, THE DAY'S YOUNG.

AS THE RESIDENT HAPPY-GO-LUCKY GIRL, I FEAR ALL OUR FRIENDS COULD BE DEAD ALREADY.

IT MAY ALL BE OVER.

LAST THING ANYONE WANTS TO DO IS AVENGE PEOPLE, BUT IF THAT'S WHERE WE ARE, WE DO THAT. BUT IT'S **NOT** THAT.

WE KNOW THE CELESTIAL IS STILL TESTING US. SO...

...WE CAN SAVE THEM. MAYBE EVEN IF THEY'RE **GONE**, WE CAN SAVE THEM.

A CREATURE WITH THIS POWER COULD REWIND THE CLOCK. BRING THEM ALL BACK.

BRINGING BACK THE DEAD. HMPH. THAT'S WHAT STARTED ALL OF THIS. THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD END.

UFF.

WELL, IF WE ON KRAKOA CAN DO IT WITH FIVE STERLING YOUNG MUTANTS, A PREMATURELY BALD MAN WITH A TERRIBLE PSYCHIC PRYING PROBLEM AND A LITTLE GENETIC KNOW-HOW FROM YOU-KNOW-WHO, A COSMIC GOD CERTAINLY COULD...

THAT SAID, IF WE COULD GET THE CONTROLS TO A COSMIC GOD, WE COULD DO ***LOTS*** OF THINGS...

PLEASE, MAKKARI, I'VE STOLEN ***ONE*** CELESTIAL'S POWER BEFORE AND IT ENDED ***VERY BADLY*** FOR ME. I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE ***THAT*** MISTAKE AGAIN.

I'M ALL ABOUT MAKING ***BRAND-NEW,*** EXCITING MISTAKES.

THAT'S THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD, FRIENDS.

TONY STARK IS CORRECT.

OUR GOD CAN STILL BE GREAT.

I.E., MAYBE WE WON'T HAVE TO BLOW IT UP.

WE'RE ALIVE. WE'LL FIND A WAY PAST ALL THE CELESTIAL ANTIBODIES, AND WE'LL FIND OUT...

STARK, YOU'RE AN ADDICT ON A HOPE HIGH...

...AND I'M GLAD ONE OF US IS.

OKAY...IS THIS THE SAME SOUL CAPACITOR AS LAST TIME?

NO, I KNOW THIS PLACE. IT'S WARPED BUT...YES, NAMOR AND I HAD A BATH HERE.

WE HAD A ***DELIGHTFUL*** TIME HERE.

THIS VISIT?

DISTINCTLY LESS SO.

OKAY--THE SAUNA'S AT THE BASE OF THE CELESTIAL. WE NEED TO GET TO TO THE **TOP.**

WE'RE SOMEWHERE IN THE LOOP...

THE ENERGY MONITORING FACILITY'S AT THE BASE OF ITS STAVE.

GET THROUGH THERE AND WE'D BE BACK TO THE TOP IN A JIFFY.

YOUR TERMINOLOGY LACKS POETRY, BUT YOU'RE CORRECT. "THE GOD-HEART'S PACEMAKER." THAT IS OUR BEST ROUTE.

THIS WAY...

THE AIR IS MOVING MORE QUICKLY.

HEATING. I FEAR...

...WHETHER WE CALL IT A GOD-HEART OR AN ENERGY MONITORING FACILITY, IT'S ***OUT OF CONTROL.***

THERE'S NO WAY AROUND.

WE NEED A MIRACLE.

OKAY...

...I CAN DO "MIRACLE."

YOU OKAY?

ARGGH!

JEAN! ARE YOU OKAY *NOW?*

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, ARE *WE* OKAY?

SHE LOSES CONCENTRATION AND--

ABSOLUTELY NOT. I'M HOLDING A MINIATURE SUN APART.

GET A MOVE ON, I--

DON'T WORRY, SINISTER. IT WAS A PSYCHIC WAVE. HUGE. IT HIT ME HARD.

I CAN HANDLE IT. I'VE GOT IT UNDER CON--

WELCOME, MISS GREY.

YOU JOIN US ON A DAY OF TESTING.

I HOPE *ANYONE* SURVIVES THE EXPERIENCE.

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR A DANGER ROOM SESSION. RUN THE D'BARI PROGRAM, CYCLOPS!

SIT THIS ONE OUT, JEAN, AND TAKE NOTES.

X-MEN: DEPLOY IN ANTI-DARK PHOENIX FORMATION.

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO.

I TAUGHT YOU SO MUCH, JEAN. YOU WERE ALWAYS THE BEST, THE TOP OF THE CLASS.

I HAVE BLAMED MYSELF FOR YOUR FAILURE, BUT...

...ISN'T IT REALLY *YOUR* FAULT?

NO!

DON'T YOU GET IT?

I'VE BEEN A HERO EVER SINCE.

I'M A HERO!

IS IT A TEST? YOU HAVE TO PASS, JEAN.

YOU CAN DO IT!

AROOGH!

KNOCK IT OFF! DON'T PILE THE PRESSURE ON!

CAN WE AID HER? OUR TELEPATHY IS NOTHING COMPARED TO HERS, BUT--

SHE'S GOING AGAIN.

NO, I'VE GOT THI--

SO--LET'S DECIDE. DO WE TARGET THE CELESTIAL'S SELF-DESTRUCT?

IF WE SUCCEED, IT WILL ***ALMOST CERTAINLY*** KILL UNTOLD OODLES OF DISTINCTLY UNFASHIONABLY DRESSED HUMANS. BUT PERHAPS IT'S STILL A WORTHWHILE USE OF OUR TIME.

OF COURSE, WE WON'T TELL THE FOOT SOLDIERS. NO NEED FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE TO KNOW.

ANYONE OBJECT? PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND.

MOTION PASSES. TO WAR!

LET THE HUMANS BURN.

NO! I LEFT THE COUNCIL BECAUSE I WANTED TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

YES, AND IF YOU'D STAYED, YOU COULD HAVE HELPED SAVE THE WORLD. WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU?

BEING A "HERO"... OR ACTUALLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

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I'LL GIVE YOU THIS...

...YOU'VE GOT CHUCK'S PATRONIZATION NAILED.

WOLVERINE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I INSERTED US BOTH. LOGAN'S POWER OF LOVE TEAMED UP WITH HIS POWER OF CLAWS.

BIG, METAPHORICAL, STABBY CLAWS.

MY GUNS ARE A METAPHOR FOR--OH, I DON'T KNOW--MY RESENTMENT? UNRESOLVED ANGER ISSUES?

THIS IS ***FUN.*** I HOPE THIS DOESN'T GIVE ME A TASTE FOR IT.

LOGAN, I...

I...

...***HATE*** THESE MIND GAMES.

I *LOVE* MIND GAMES.

PLAY A MIND GAME WITH *ME*, CELESTIAL.

I DON'T NEED HELP FROM ANYONE, LET ALONE *YOU*, SINISTER.

GET AWAY FROM ME, THE PAIR OF YOU.

AS LONG AS YOU'RE INVOLVED, RISK DOESN'T MATTER, JEAN.

YOU KNOW THAT.

THE RISK IS TOO HIGH...

YOU CAN'T HELP ME EITHER, LOGAN. I'M GOING INTO THE MIND OF A GOD AND THIS ISN'T YOUR KIND OF FIGHT.

YES, YOU'RE JEAN GREY, *HIGHLY* OMEGA.

ALL THE GREEK LETTERS, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, IN A BIG OL' PILE.

OKAY, BIG GUY...

...YOU WANT TO JUDGE ME?

LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH...

...I'LL COME TO *YOU.*

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

UNDERSTANDING. PERSPECTIVE.

YOU ARE ***DIFFICULT.***

I SUMMON CHARACTER WITNESSES...

BE HONEST.

WOW. HONESTY.

THAT IS JUST ***AWFUL.***

HMMM.

OKAY, BUB. PUT IT LIKE THIS...

SNIKT

I... CLONED JEAN GREY.

AND I ***COULDN'T*** CLONE JEAN GREY.

I MADE SOMETHING ELSE SEVERAL TIMES.

SOME BETTER THAN OTHERS, BUT NONE-- ANNOYINGLY--BETTER THAN HER.

SHE IS UNIQUE. THAT HAS A CERTAIN VALUE.

SOMEONE LIKE ***YOU?***

DOESN'T GET TO JUDGE SOMEONE LIKE ***HER--***

ENOUGH.

YOU--

THEY ARE NOT HARMED. NOT YET.

THEIR INSIGHT HELPS. ONE WHO LOVES YOU AND ONE WHO ENVIES YOU.

...HMM. YES, I THINK I UNDERSTAND NOW. OR AT LEAST ***ENOUGH.***

I MET YOUR HUSBAND.

HE IMPLIED THAT I SHOULD BE SCARED OF YOU.

A MAN WHO LOVES YOU THINKS THAT SOMETHING LIKE ***ME*** SHOULD BE AFRAID OF ***YOU.***

SUCH BRAVERY. OF COURSE, I PASSED HIM.

HE IS MARRIED TO SOMETHING THAT, ON A FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL, PETRIFIES HIM.

HE SLEEPS IN THE LAIR OF A RED DRAGON...

...AND I THINK HE'S RIGHT.

I THINK YOU ***ARE*** LIKE ME.

AND FOR ALL THE LOVE YOU SHARE AND PROVOKE, ***THAT*** IS THE PART I CANNOT GET PAST.

YES, I AM DESTROYING A WORLD...BUT YOU DESTROYED A WORLD FOR NO REASON AT ALL.

DARK PHOENIX WASN'T ME. IT... WAS... OH, IT'S COMPLICATED.

I'VE NEVER STOPPED TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR IT.

YES, SOMETIMES YOU ARE A SAINT, JEAN GREY.

BUT AT OTHER TIMES, YOU ARE A VIOLENT BULLY.

AND, ABOVE ALL, ONCE, YOU DESTROYED A WORLD.

AND I'M GOING TO DESTROY YOU.

AND AGAIN, VIOLENCE.

LISTEN!

LAST MONTH ALONE, I WENT TO A CASINO WHERE COUNTLESS WORLDS' FATES WERE BEING WAGERED.

I SAVED UNTOLD NUMBERS OF WORLDS. IF WE'RE KEEPING SCORE, I'M IN THE BLACK.

YOUR FRIENDS WOULD HAVE SAVED THOSE WORLDS WITHOUT YOU.

AND ***THEY*** HAVE NOT BURNED ***ANY.***

WHEN DO I MAKE UP FOR IT?

YOU CAN ***NEVER*** MAKE UP FOR IT...

...YOU ARE THE PHOENIX, NOW AND FOREVER.

SHE'S COMING BACK.

WE'RE SAFE. JEAN... HOW DID IT GO?

PLEASE BE GOOD CRYING. PLEASE BE--

I FAILED.

DAMN IT!

DON'T YOU DARE, STARK.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SHE'S BEEN THROUGH.

THIS IS CORRECT. SHE WAS PROTECTING US FROM THE ENGINE PLASMA WHILE DEBATING WITH MY GOD.

PASS OR FAIL, SHE IS A SIGNIFICANT BEING AND DESERVES RESPECT.

DO I?

WHATEVER I DO...

...IT'S NEVER ENOUGH.

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A GOD WHO FAILS ***YOU*** AND PASSES ***ME*** AIN'T NO GOD AT ALL, RED.

ANYTHING IT TELLS YOU IS WRONG.

IT'S WRONG ABOUT YOU, AND ***YOU'RE*** WRONG ABOUT YOU IF YOU LISTEN TO A DAMN WORD IT SAYS.

LOGAN, YOU'RE GOOD TO ME.

NOW I ***KNOW*** YOUR HEAD IS ALL MESSED UP.

YOU KNOW I'M NO GOOD FOR ANYTHING, RED.

HURRY UP!

YES, WE SHOULD BE MOVING. THE STAVE CORE PASSAGE IS HERE. HOWEVER...

...OUR ROUTE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ANTICIPATED.

SAYING "DESTROYING A WORLD IS UNFORGIVABLE"... WHILE IT'S DOING ***THIS?***

HOW ***DARE*** IT?!

I'M GOING TO ***ANNIHILATE*** THE HYPOCRITE.

SHE SEEMS A LITTLE BIT OUT OF SORTS.

IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO?

STAY BACK AND LET HER WORK IT OUT.

SHE'S WAS ALWAYS CHUCK'S STAR PUPIL...

...SHE'S NOT USED TO FAILING TESTS.

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Ajak has come a long way. She's met her maker. Hell, she's made her maker. Now can she--or anyone--*survive* her maker?